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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: CASC, PFOR, IN

SUBJECT: HARCOS/FLETCHER

REF: (A) NEW DELHI 11751; (B) NEW DELHI 11574;  
(C) NEW DELHI 11342

1. WE WOULD PREFER THAT LETTER PROPOSED FOR DELIVERY TO  
CHIEF SECRETARY (REF B) NOT BE SENT AND INSTEAD WOULD  
PREFER THAT PICKERING DROP OFF COPY OF THE AIDE MEMOIRE  
GIVEN TO TEJA OF MEA SEPTEMBER 4 (REF A).

2. PROPOSAL IN DRAFT LETTER THAT LAWYER BHOSE, IF  
AUTHORIZED BY WEST BENGAL GOVERNMENT, BE MADE AN INTER-  
MEDIARY BETWEEN THE COURT AND THE CONSULATE GENERAL WOULD  
WEAKEN POSITION WE HAVE TAKEN IN AIDE MEMOIRE FOR  
ACCESS TO IN CAMERA PROCEEDINGS. ARRANGEMENT WOULD ALSO  
PLACE BHOSE IN A DIFFICULT POSITION AND MIGHT PREJUDICE  
HIS ABILITY TO MAKE MOST EFFECTIVE POSSIBLE DEFENSE OF  
HIS CLIENTS. KISSINGER

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